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SUBJECT: REPRESENTATION OF CHINA IN IWC

THE FOLLOWING CABLE DATED FEBRUARY 14, 1974 WAS RECEIVED  
BY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL  
PRESENTING THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S POSITION:

QUOTE ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
CHINA I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REQUEST THE INTERNATIONAL  
WHEAT COUNCIL TO REJECT CATEGORICALLY AS UNWORTHY OF  
CONSIDERATION THE CABLEGRAM SENT BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST  
REGIME AND CIRCULATED IN DOCUMENT CL68/5 DATED FEBRUARY  
L4, L974.

QUOTE THE CABLEGRAM CONTAINS NOTHING RELEVANT TO THE  
WORK OF THE COUNCIL. IT IS A GROSSLY DISTORTED VERSION  
OF WHAT HAPPENED ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND PRIOR TO THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COUNCIL. THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER  
IS THAT THE CHINESE PEOPLE ON THE MAINLAND HAVE NEVER  
ACCEPTED THE COMMUNIST REGIME, WHICH HAS BEEN IMPOSED ON  
THEM BY FORCE AND SUSTAINED ONLY THROUGH TERROR AND  
TYRANNY. FORTUNATELY THE CHINESE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ABLE  
TO CONTINUE TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT  
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OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, WHICH IS THE ONLY LEGALLY CON-

STITUTED GOVERNMENT OF CHINA AND CONTINUES TO FUNCTION  
EFFECTIVELY AS SUCH IN THE CHINESE TERRITORY. THE  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA BECAME A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL IN 1971.  
THE ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS OBTAINING IN THE REPUBLIC OF  
CHINA AT THE TIME WHEN SHE JOINED THE COUNCIL REMAIN  
SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME TODAY. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS SUPPORTED IN GOOD FAITH THE  
OBJECTIVES SET FORTH IN THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT  
AND HAS COOPERATED FULLY WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE  
COUNCIL IN THE FURTHERANCE OF THESE OBJECTIVES. IT HAS  
CARRIED OUT ALL ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE AGREEMENT.  
THEREFORE, THE LEGITIMATE STATUS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
IN THE COUNCIL CANNOT BE DOUBTED. MOREOVER IT WOULD BE  
INAPPROPRIATE AND UNJUST FOR THE COUNCIL TO BE A PARTY TO  
AN INVIDIOUS ATTEMPT AT THE EXPULSION FROM THE COUNCIL  
OF A MEMBER OF GOOD STANDING.

QUOTE I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REQUEST YOU TO BE GOOD  
ENOUGH TO CIRCULATE THIS TELEGRAM IN THE SAME MANNER AS  
DOCUMENT CL68/5 HAS BEEN CIRCULATED.

QUOTE (SIGNED) TSING KANG CHU, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT  
OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA. END QUOTE

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